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SUBJ: TRAVEL REQUEST FOR DR. ABDALLAH CONCERNING CAIRO
SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONFERENCE

1. WHO ADG DR. BERNARD CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT PLANNING DETAILS FOR FORTHCOMING CAIRO CONFERENCE ON SCHISTOSOMIASIS. DR. ABDALLAH WHO PLANNED TO VISIT WHO HEADQUARTERS IN PAST TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE DETAILS WAS INJURED EN ROUTE FROM CAIRO TO LONDON, WHERE HE WILL RECUPERATE DURING NEXT THREE WEEKS.

2. SINCE DR. ABDALLAH'S INJURIES WILL PERMIT SOME TRAVEL, DR. BERNARD BELIEVES IT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT ABDALLAH COME TO GENEVA FROM LONDON ASAP FOR DISCUSSIONS ON CAIRO CONFERENCE. WHO DRS. BERNARD, LEPES AND DAVIS WOULD THEN ARRANGE TRANSATLANTIC PHONE CALL TO BRING CDC DR. KAISER AND ONR DR. EMERY IN ON DISCUSSIONS WITH ABDALLAH.

3. ALTHOUGH WHO CAN COVER DR. ABDALLAH'S PER DIEM DURING HIS 2-3 DAY STAY IN GENEVA, NO WHO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIS FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO GENEVA. WHO IS MAKING URGENT INQUIRY WHETHER OR NOT HEW OR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COULD COVER COST OF ONE ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT GENEVA-LONDON. BECAUSE OF LITTLE LEAD TIME DEFT. DR. BERNARD WOULD LIKE TO BRING DR. ABDALLAH TO GENEVA THIS WEEK, IF POSSIBLE.

4. DR. DAVIS ALSO RAISED POINT ON COST OF INTERPRETER SERVICES
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FOR CAIRO CONFERENCE. ORIGINAL FIGURE OF FOUR THOUSAND

DOLLARS IS TOO LOW. DAVIS SAYS MINIMUM OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS, MAXIMUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, NOW REQUIRED.
DR. DAVIS WILL TELEPHONE DR. KAISER AT CDC ON THIS SUBJECT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ON PARA THREE.DALE

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